

## PREDICTS FALL OF VERDUN SOON

Swiss Military Writer Says  
Germans Will Take Place  
by July 15.

International News Service:  
BERNE, June 30.—Col. Mueller, the Swiss military writer who has been at the German western front since the beginning of the war, is firmly convinced that Verdun will be in the hands of the Germans by the middle of July.

"The German operations against the fortress progress to the entire satisfaction of the general staff," the colonel writes. "When the first attack on the French front before Verdun was made in February the Germans hoped to storm the eastern outer forts quickly. When they failed in this they changed their tactics and settled down to siege warfare."

"One of the members of the general staff told me at that time that the capture of the fortress would take five or even six months and I believe that the task will be accomplished before this time is up."

"The army of the crown prince has progressed slowly but steadily on both banks of the Meuse. It is true that the French defended their positions with great bravery and skill, but they lost them one after the other and have nowhere been able to recapture lost ground, although they sacrificed a large number of men in furious counter-attacks."

### Use Big Guns.

"The struggle will be decided by the heavy German guns, which the French have not been able to match. The fall of the two eastern forts of Souville and Tavannes, is undoubtedly near and if they are captured the way into Verdun will be open, because the remaining forts, St. Michel and Belleville, are small and will hardly be able to offer long resistance."

"The capture of Souville and Tavannes will make the French lines to the north and south untenable and compel the withdrawal of all forces from the eastern bank of the Meuse."

"The western forts are intact and might be defended for a long time, but instead of attacking them the Germans will try to reach the railroad from Verdun to Paris. The capture of this line will make a general retreat of the French inevitable."

The French and English reports about the terrible losses of the Germans are flatly contradicted by the Swiss expert, who says:

"I have witnessed most of the attacks and know from personal observation that the losses of the Germans, who only attack after thorough artillery preparation, are comparatively small. The German troops suffered seriously only in the struggles for Dead Man's hill and the forts of Douaumont and Vaux."

## DYSPEPSIA OF WOMEN

Special Treatment Required.

Many women suffer from a form of indigestion or dyspepsia which does not yield to ordinary treatment. While the symptoms are similar to those of ordinary indigestion, yet the medicine usually prescribed do not restore the patient's normal condition.

There seems to be a kind of dyspepsia caused by derangement of the female organism. While this appears to be the same as ordinary indigestion it can be relieved only by a medicine which, besides acting as a stomach tonic, is good for female ailments. Read what such a medicine did for Mrs. Williams:

She says:—"Before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was troubled with dyspepsia and bearing down pains in my back and sides, and after my meals my stomach would bloat up till I could scarcely get my breath. At times I was so weak I could hardly stand on my feet and I looked hollow-eyed and my skin was yellow. Now I have a good color, have gained in every way and can do my work without any pains. I think it is the best medicine on earth for stomach troubles of women." — Mrs. Nellie Williams, 31 West 3d Street, New Albany, Ind.—Adv.



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## FRECKLES

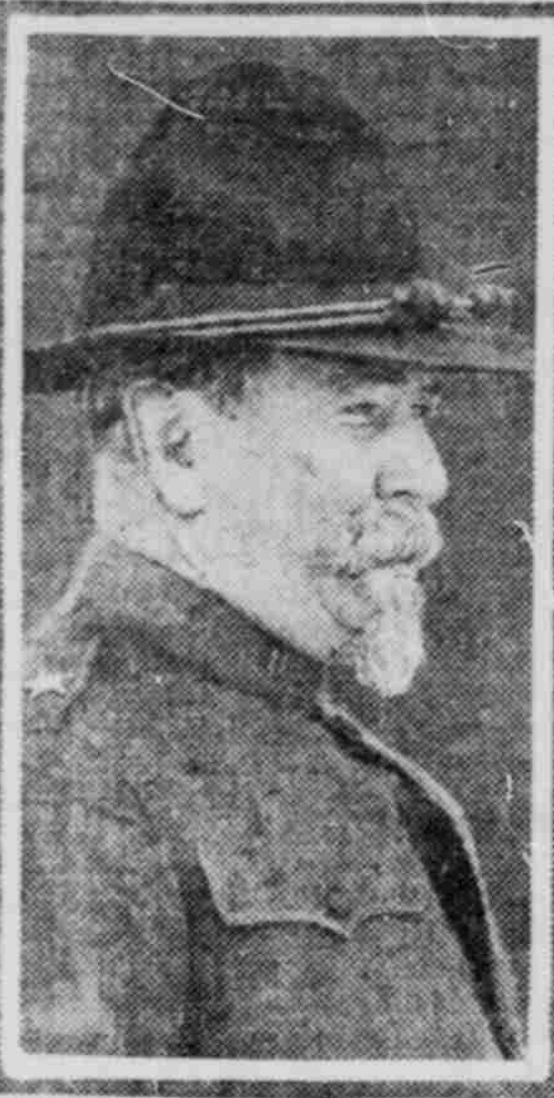
Now Is the Time to Get Rid of Those Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from any druggist and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than an ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

## Gets Men Back



BRIG. GEN. GEORGE BELL JR.

## LEAGUE OUT FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

Anti-Saloon Workers Endorse  
Proposition During Closing  
Hours of Session.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 30.—Woman suffrage was endorsed Thursday at the annual convention of the Anti-Saloon League of America for the first time in the twenty-three years of the league's history. The convention, which closed Thursday, also adopted a resolution calling upon Pres. Wilson and his cabinet to follow the lead of the European governments in adopting the policy of total abstinence "in this time of national peril."

The debate in the resolutions committee on the women suffrage question was extended. Leaders explained that it had always been the policy of the league to avoid any declaration on any question not directly connected with prohibition and on this ground the subject of woman suffrage had been omitted from previous declarations of principles as adopted by the league.

Other resolutions declare for nation-wide prohibition; that prohibition is the most important step in the direction of national preparedness; that legislation should be enacted making the District of Columbia dry and to prohibit the sending of liquor advertising through the mails into dry territory; and that the Anti-Saloon League shall decline to affiliate with any political party that continues its present method of agitation and education in behalf of the prohibition cause.

The selection of the city for the 1917 convention was left to the executive committee. It was said Washington, D. C., probably would be chosen later. More than 1,500 delegates have been in attendance at the convention.

## SMALL BOYS BLAMED

With Small Firecrackers They Start  
\$15,000 Fire.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., June 30.—Small boys, small fire crackers, and a premature celebration of the Fourth, were blamed for a \$15,000 fire loss here Thursday afternoon. A warehouse adjoining the Shelbyville Desk Co.'s plant was destroyed.

## MEXICAN WAR VET DIES

Samuel Stahl, Aged 90, Passes Away  
Near Rochester.

ROCHESTER, Ind., June 30.—Samuel Stahl, 90 years old, the only veteran of the Mexican war living in Fulton county, died Wednesday at his home in Letterson. His widow, 90 years old, survives.

## SUSPEND RATE INCREASE

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The interstate commerce commission on Thursday suspended until October 29 proposed increase of from five to fifteen cents per hundred pounds in freight rates on poultry, butter and eggs from Kansas and Nebraska points to Chicago and St. Louis.

Proposed increases of eight cents per hundred pounds on calves from Texas to various interstate destinations were suspended until October 29.

## CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us through the recent illness and death of Mr. Pischke, especially all contributions of flowers.

Mrs. Pischke and family.  
—Adv.

## THE CAMPAIGN ISSUES.

Americanism and peace, preparedness and prosperity—these are the issues upon which the democratic party stands; and the heart of democracy swells with pride that is more than the pride of party, as it hails the man who has asserted this Americanism, assured this peace, advocated this preparedness and produced this prosperity.—From Gov. Glynn's keynote speech at St. Louis convention.



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Tuesday, July 4th, this store will be closed all day.

If your going away over the Fourth, you'd better get yourself equipped here now with the new things you'll want to wear, we'll cooperate with you in getting the right things suitable for you. You may want a new suit—for outing wear; one of the new pinch-back or belt-back styles; extremely popular with young men, and with some older men. Maybe you'd like a blue serge suit for more dressy appearance.

Or negligee shirts, or summer neckwear, a bathing suit, or cool underwear; we're prepared to supply all such needs very promptly and to your complete satisfaction.

## Blue Suits Are Great for Men

You'll find here a most remarkable stock. Blue serges, blue flannels, blue basket weaves, blue worsteds, blue self stripes; lined any way you want them; full lined, half lined, quarter lined with serge, alpaca or silk; every blue suit guaranteed fast, true blue, at \$10, \$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50, \$25, \$30.

## Cool Summer Suits

Dixie weaves, mohairs, Palm Beaches, tropical worsteds, homespun, flannels; for the hot weather that's coming. Beautiful fabrics, beautifully styled; they keep shape and fit. Belt styles and all the other favorites; \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 and up.

## Silk Shirts and Other Outing Needs

Lots of men—more than ever before—are wearing silk shirts this season. The comfort is worth what it costs, and it doesn't cost much considering all you get. Pure, genuine silks, in many rich patterns; beautiful colorings, at \$4, \$5, \$6, \$6.50.

Specially new things in woven madras and satin stripe shirts with soft cuffs; "great stuff" at \$1.50. Others at \$1.

## Sport Coats and Outing Trousers

Not only early season fashion of blue flannel, always correct, but also fuzzy knit weaves of heather shades with pinch backs at \$7.50 and \$10. These go great with outing trousers of white flannel and serge; some self striped; others with neat black stripes at \$4, \$5 and \$6.50.

Take along on your trip also:

Belts, 50c; underwear from our 6 varieties, athletic cut, \$1; wash ties to match your shirt, 25c and 50c; silk hosiery, that fits, 50c; pajamas, plain or figured, \$1 and \$1.50; bathing suits, that fit, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

## Do You Want a Norfolk?

You do; and we're sure of it. We have a most unusual lot of good things in this distinctive and popular style; all models. You can wear these belt back suits to your office, to a baseball game, or to church on Sunday—and you'll be well dressed for every occasion. We have them in soft flannels, rich homespun, serges and worsteds; in blues, grays, tans, brown, greens and mixtures. See these at \$15, \$18.50, \$20, \$22.50 and \$25.

## Special Silk Lined Suits at \$25

In these silk lined suits at \$25 we offer you a maximum of luxury and quality; weaves of unusual excellence from foreign and domestic looms; beautiful silk worsteds and rich homespun. They're really extraordinary values we specialize at \$25.

## The Best \$15 Suit Values Anywhere are Here

For men who are after the most that \$15 will get them, come here. You get ultra-fashioned pinch-backs or the most conservatively styled suits in worsteds, mixtures, flannels and serges. Our main idea is that you should have unmatched values in these suits. They're tremendous values at \$15.

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